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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

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PEBBLE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,)	JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND
)	STAY OF PROCEEDINGS
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
Defendants.)	3:14-cv-00171 HRH
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Plaintiff Pebble Limited Partnership and Defendants Environmental Protection Agency and its Administrator Scott Pruitt (collectively “the parties”) submit this Joint Motion in response to this Court’s Order of March 21, 2017, Dkt. 296. As the parties informed this Court on March 20, 2017, Dkt. 295, they have conferred for several months on ways to resolve this case. The parties have identified a likely framework for settlement and request a short, one-week extension of the current stay to allow the parties the time necessary to finalize the agreement and obtain the required approvals.

This Court has the authority to extend the stay of proceedings. “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes of its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254-55 (1936). Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that further proceedings on this case be stayed until May 11, 2017.

Counsel for Defendants has authorized counsel for Plaintiff to file this joint motion on behalf of both parties.

Dated: May 4, 2017

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 4th day of May, 2017, I electronically filed a copy of **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STAY OF PROCEEDINGS** using the CM/ECF system, which will electronically serve all counsel of record.

/s/ Mark F. Murphy

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